

Memorandum

To: Chairman and Commissioners

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From: Robert I. Remen

File No: 2.2c(5)
BOOK ITEM
Action

Ref: Nogales Street Grade-Separation Project on the Union Pacific Railroad Alhambra Subdivision – Consideration of Future Funding to Provide A Grade Separation Placing Portions of Nogales Street In An Undercrossing Beneath the Railroad Tracks and Valley Boulevard (Los Angeles County) - (Notice of Determination) (TCRP #54) Resolution E-02-08

Issue:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) adopt the attached resolution to approve future consideration of funding to provide a grade separation at the Nogales Street crossing by the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE) of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments?

Recommendation:

The Commission staff recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-08.

Background

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been completed:

- Nogales Street Grade-Separation Project – Union Pacific Railroad Alhambra Subdivision, (Los Angeles County)

The current total estimate for the project is \$56,150,000, of which \$8,000,000 in Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) funds will be used to fund the project. The project is included in the ACE TCRP application (Project #54) to fund PS&E, right-of-way and construction. The remaining \$48,150,000 will come from other state and federal funding sources.

ACE has approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Nogales Street Grade Separation Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff. The Commission's approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

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CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding Nogales Street Grade Separation Project (Los Angeles County)

RESOLUTION E-02-08

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
 - Nogales Street Grade Separation Project, Union Pacific Railroad Alhambra Subdivision;
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above-referenced project for future consideration of funding.